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A. Statement of Development Activity

The Project is designed to provide for diversified use: ATV, MC, 4X4, RUV, other-SUV Family Vehicle. Project is to improve picnic tables and campfire rings at a Forest Service Campground that provides overnight facilities for the public, and is adjacent to OHV riding trails, which can be reached by riding/driving from the campground.

B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

The area is very popular with ATV riders, motorcycles, 4 x 4's and family SUVs. OHV Routes 48 and 49 are accessible directly by riding/driving from the campground. A good, gravel surface road provides access from the paved county road into the campground so users can pull their camp trailers and/or toy haulers right into their campsite. During the fall, many hunters utilize this campground as well as the many miles of surrounding OHV routes

C. Size of the proposed development

The project is to replace 10 cement picnic tables and 10 campfire rings at a Forest Service Campground that provides overnight facilities for the public, and is adjacent to OHV riding trails, which can be reached by riding/driving from the campground. OHV Routes 48 and 49 are accessible directly by riding/driving from the campground.

D. Timeline for Project Completion

Attachments:

[Deanes Valley Timeline](#)

E. Location and Description of OHV Opportunities

Deanes Valley is a multi-use campground that is situated in Township 23N, Ranger 9E Section 6. This area is very popular with ATV riders, motorcycles, 4 x 4's and family SUVs. OHV Routes 48 and 49 are accessible directly by riding/driving from the campground. A good, gravel surface road provides access from the paved county road into the campground so users can pull their camp trailers and/or toy haulers right into their campsite. During the fall, many hunters utilize this campground as well as the many miles of surrounding OHV routes. This campground is free and open to the public.

Additional Documentation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009 6/2/2009
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1. Conceptual Drawings and Site Plans

Attachments:

[Deanes Valley](#)

2. Land Tenure Certification

3. Project Specific Maps

Attachments:

[Vicinity Map](#)

4. Optional Project-Specific Application Documents

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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APPLICANT NAME :	USFS - Plumas National Forest		
PROJECT TITLE :	Development Deanes Valley	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	
PROJECT TYPE :	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION :	The Project is designed to provide for diversified use: ATV, MC, 4X4, RUV, other-SUV Family Vehicle. Project is to improve picnic tables and campfire rings at a Forest Service Campground that provides overnight facilities for the public, and is adjacent to OHV riding trails, which can be reached by riding/driving from the campground.		

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							
1	Staff						
	Seasonal Maintenance Worker	20.000	185.000	DAY	0.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
	Other-GS-7	30.000	280.000	DAY	0.00	8,400.00	8,400.00
	Total for Staff				0.00	12,100.00	12,100.00
2	Contracts						
3	Materials / Supplies						
	Other-Tables	10.000	1200.000	EA	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00
	Other-Firerings	10.000	500.000	EA	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Total for Materials / Supplies				17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
	Other-Rec Tech Vehicle	100.000	0.750	MI	0.00	75.00	75.00
	Other-Fuel	50.000	2.200	MISC	0.00	110.00	110.00
	Total for Equipment Use Expenses				0.00	185.00	185.00

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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
5	Equipment Purchases						
6	Others						
7	Administrative Costs						
Total Program Expenses					17,000.00	12,285.00	29,285.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES					17,000.00	12,285.00	29,285.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					17,000.00	12,285.00	29,285.00

Project Cost Summary for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
DIRECT EXPENSES					
Program Expenses					
1	Staff	0.00	12,100.00	12,100.00	
2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	185.00	185.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Program Expenses		17,000.00	12,285.00	29,285.00	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES		17,000.00	12,285.00	29,285.00	
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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. ITEM 2 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(Please select Yes or No)
- c. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- d. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 3 – 9

ITEM 3 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

No impact to Wetlands, or navigable waters has been identified or documented. .

ITEM 4 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

The Forest has not identified areas of cumulative impacts where managed OHV activities have occurred in the same place over the years due to OHV use or maintenance.

ITEM 5 - Soil Impacts

Where managed OHV use occurs, no significant effect on the environment is caused due to unusual circumstances such as steep slopes or erodable soils.

ITEM 6 - Damage to Scenic Resources

No damage to the scenic resources has been documented through our monitoring efforts. While a state scenic highway traverse the Plumas NF, (St. Rte. 70) no impacts to the scenic viewshed have occurred to this highway from OHV activities. OHV routes are not in the immediate vicinity of HWY 70 and cannot be seen from HWY 70.

ITEM 7 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 8 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the potential impacts and for any substantially adverse changes in the significance of historical or cultural resources and measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the impacts.

ITEM 9 - Indirect Significant Impacts

Activities implemented as a result of this grant being funded, will enhance and sustain the OHV opportunity forest wide on approximately 4960 miles of routes. No potential exists for the project to cause indirect significant impacts by causing user groups to go elsewhere, or significantly increasing use in vicinity of project.

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Attachments:

[Categorical Exclusion](#)

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1 Project Cost Estimate - Q 1. (Auto populates from Cost Estimate)

1. As calculated on the Project Cost Estimate, the percentage of the Project costs covered by the Applicant is 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 76% or more (10 points)
☐ 51% - 75% (5 points)
☒ 26% - 50% (3 points)
☐ 25% (Match minimum) (No points)

2 Natural and Cultural Resources - Q 2a., 2b., & 2c.

2. Natural and Cultural Resources

- a. Natural and Cultural Resources: Species 5

Enter the number of special-status species that are known to occur in the Project Area

Number of special-status species 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No special-status species occur in Project Area (5 points)
☐ One to five special-status species occur in Project area (3 points)
☐ Six to ten special-status species in Project area (2 points)
☐ More than ten special-status species occur in Project area (No points)

b. Habitat

- b. Natural and Cultural Resources: Habitat 5

Potential Effects on special-status species habitat (Check the one most appropriate)

Special-status species habitat is known to occur in the Project Area (if YES, enter number of species).. (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Habitat for special-status species known to occur in Project Area (enter number of species)

Reference Document

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No special-status species habitat is known to occur in the Project area (5 points)
☐ Habitat for one to five special-status species is known to occur in Project area (3 points)
☐ Habitat for six to ten special-status species is known to occur in Project area (2 points)
☐ Habitat for more than ten special-status species is known to occur in Project area (No points)

c. Cultural Resources

- c. Cultural Resources 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Project would provide additional protection to cultural sites (5 points)
☐ Project area has no known cultural sites (4 points)
☐ Identified cultural sites in the Project area will not be affected (3 points)

- ☐ Project impacts to cultural sites will be mitigated (No points)
- ☐ Project has unavoidable detrimental impacts to cultural resources (No points, Project application will be returned to Applicant without further consideration)

Reference Document

Identified cultural sites in the Project Area will not be affected. The new firerings and picnic tables will add additional protection to cultural sites by directing users to those areas.

3 Diversified Use - Q 3.

3. The Project is designed to provide for diversified use 6

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 6 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATV | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4X4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.C. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Dune buggy, rail |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) [Hunting] | |

Describe the nature of the facilities for each item checked above:

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4 Publicly Reviewed Plan - Q 4.

4. Is there a publicly reviewed and adopted plan that supports the need for the Project? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Identify plan

The Plumas NF Land Management Plan, page 4 to 248 provides direction to Maintain the Deanes Valley Campground within the Third Water Management Area

5 Recycled Materials - Q 5.

5. The Project makes substantial use of recycled content building materials such as 5

- Materials diverted from landfills
- Recycled plastic lumber
- Fly ash content concrete

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

Recycled plastic signs will be installed, and new concrete picnic tables with fly ash as content concrete will be used

6 Sustainable Technologies - Q 6.

6. The Project makes substantial use of sustainable technologies such as: 4

- Alternative fuel vehicles and equipment
- Repaving with permeable asphalt
- Renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind)

- Low volatile organic compound emission materials (e.g., paint, sealants, carpet)
- Practices that meet U.S. Green Building Council LEED Silver standard
- Water efficient landscaping
- Low-flow plumbing fixtures
- Utilizing local building materials

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (4 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

Project will utilize local building materials, and will purchase 4 x 4 lumber locally for sign installation. Recycled signs will be installed on 4X4 posts, contain information about OHV opportunities, and general forest information.

7 Sustain Existing OHV Recreation - Q 7.

7. The Project is designed to sustain existing OHV Recreation 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ Project directly improves or sustains existing OHV Opportunity (3 points)

☐ Project improves support facilities associated with existing OHV Opportunity (2 points)

☐ Project involves construction of a facility associated with new OHV Opportunity (No points)

8 Motorized Access - Q 8.

8. The Project improves facilities that provide motorized access to the following nonmotorized recreation opportunities 6

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 points each, up to a maximum of 6 points (Please select applicable values)

☒ Camping

☒ Birding

☒ Hiking

☒ Equestrian trails

☒ Fishing

☐ Rock Climbing

☒ Other (Specify) [Hunting]

9 Public Input - Q 9.

9. The Project was developed with public input employing the following 2

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 2 points (Please select applicable values)

☒ Meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project (1 point)

☐ Conference call(s) with interested parties (1 point)

☒ Meeting(s) with stakeholders (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

Meeting with the general public to discuss Project, and Meeting with Stakeholders. Discussed the Project with members of the general public at a meeting 1/13/09 in Quincy, CA. Also have met with 2 of the stakeholders groups, and discussed the project.

10 Utilization of Partnerships - Q 10.

10. The Project will utilize partnerships to successfully accomplish the Project. The number of partner organizations that will participate in the Project are 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ 4 or more (4 points)

☒ 2 to 3 (2 points)

☐ 1 (1 point)

☐ None (No points)

List partner organization(s)

Sierra Access Coalition, Quincy Wheelers, Paradise Ridge Riders

11 Primary Funding Source - Q 11.

11. Primary funding source for future operational costs associated with the Project will be 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Applicant's operational budget (5 points)
☐ Volunteer support and/or donations (3 points)
☐ Other Grant funding (2 points)
☐ OHV Trust Funds (No points)

If 'Operational budget' is checked, list reference document(s):

Federal Budget

12 Offsite Impacts - Q 12.

12. Offsite impacts relative to the Project Area (e.g., sound, fugitive dust, runoff) have been addressed: 4

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (4 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

The potential offsite impacts include spreading noxious weeds, and the issue has been addressed with the USFS District Botanist

13 Riparian/Wetland Issues - Q 13.

13. Does the Project Area contain Riparian/Wetland issues? 10

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (10 points) ☐ Yes (if yes - respond to item below)

The Project utilizes the following techniques to prevent damage to, or restore Riparian/Wetland areas

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☐ Re-routes to divert trails away from Riparian/Wetlands areas (2 points)
☐ Well documented evaluation and monitoring strategies (list reference document) (2 points)
☐ Provide bridges instead of wet crossings (2 points)
☐ Provide sanitary facilities (2 points)
☐ Restrict public vehicular access in Riparian/Wetland areas by placing physical barriers (e.g., gates, fences, bollard, boulders) (2 points)

Reference Document